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SUBJECT: FURTHER TO REPORT OF AFGHAN OPPOSITION COALITION

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OUR BRITISH COLLEAGUES HERE TELL US THEY HAVE TRACKED DOWN WHAT THEY BELIEVE IS SOURCE OF BBC PERSIAN-LANGUAGE REPORT OF FORMATION OF AN EIGHT-PARTY, AFGHAN OPPOSITION COALITION TO REUTERS ITEM FROM RAWALPINDI. REPORT, THEY SAY, WAS BASED ON CONVERSATION BETWEEN LOCAL REUTERS MAN AN AFGHAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF MANSOUR UL-HAQ AND WHO CLAIMS TO REPRESENT BURHAN UDDIN RABBANI. RABBANI IS PURPORTEDLY A CAIRO-TRAINED, FORMER LAW PROFESSOR AT KABUL UNIVERSITY. IT IS UNCLEAR, HOWEVER, WHETHER RABBANI IS NOW IN PAKISTAN, AND BRITISH ALSO SUSPECT THAT MANSOUR UL-HAQ MAY BE AN ASSUMED RATHER THAN A REAL NAME.

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